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SUBJ: FIDEL CASTRO MARCH 16-18 VISIT TO TANZANIA

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF 15 MARCH TANGOV DAILYS NEWS FRONT  
PAGE LEAD STROY UNDER HEADLINE "CASTRO ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW".

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE LEADER OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, NDUGU FIDEL  
CASTRO, ARRIVES IN DAR ES SALAAM TOMORROW FOR A THREE-DAY  
OFFICIAL VISIT TO TANZANIA, IT WAS LEARNT IN DAR ES SALAAM YESTERDAY.

3. PARTY CHAIRMEN, SECRETARIES AND LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT AND  
PARASTATAL INSTITUTIONS IN DAR ES SALAAM ARE MEETING AT THE  
DIAMOND JUBILEE HALL AT 9.00 THIS MORNING TO ORGANISE NDUGU CASTRO'S  
RECEPTION, EXPECTED TO BE THE BIGGEST EVER ACCORDED TO A STATE  
GUEST.

OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WERE WORKING ROUND THE  
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CLOCK YESTERDAY FINALISING NDUGU CASTRO'S PROGRAMME IN TANZANIA.  
THE PROGRAMME IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

NDUGU CASTRO, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA AND  
PREMIER  
OF CUBA, WILL BE MAKING HIS FIRST EVER VISIT TO TANZANIA DURING WHICH  
HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE.

NDUGU CASTRO ARRIVED IN ADDIS ABABA YESTERDAY FOR TALKS WITH ETHIOPIAN LEADERS.

HE WAS WELCOMED BY ETHIOPIAN HEAD OF STATE LIEUT-COL. MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY OF COUNCIL (DERG) AND VICE CHAIRMAN LIEUT-COL. ATNAFU ABATE.

PREMIER CASTRO FLEW IN FROM SOMALIA AFTER VISITS TO LIBYA AND SOTH YEMEN. IN MOGADISHU, NDUGU CASTRO HAD TALKS WITH SOMALI PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE ON BILATERAL RELATIOSNS. THEY ALSO REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, SOURCES SAID.

AT A RALLY IN MOGADISHU THE PREMIER SAID CUBA AND SOMALIA HAD MUCH IN COMMON AND WOULD JOINTLY FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM.

"UNITED WE WILL FIGHT IMPERIALISM AND UNITED WE SHALL STRUGGLE FOR THE DIGNITY OF OUR TWO NATIONS", HE SAID. END TEXT.  
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